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Dear Sir:

Subject: 6.5x52mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge of Western Cartridge Company manufacture during WW II

I need your assistance in obtaining the following information on the above mentioned cartridge for a research project that I am now involved in.

1. Can you tell me what the percentage of each of the several metals used to form the jacket of this particular bullet was?
2. Could you tell me or speculate as to whether there would be any appreciable difference between your bullet and those produced by the Italians?
3. With regards to animal tissue penetration, would you say that your bullet and those of Italian manufacture would probably be affected in about the same way, as far as deformation or fragmentation?

Your kind reply to the above questions would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,